

TERRY AND KATHLEEN LANGE

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Terry William Lange was born in Byron, Wyoming. Kathleen Stevenson Lange was born in Los Angeles, California. We met each other on a blind date in Salt Lake City. Kathleen, at that time, was attending B.Y.U. and Terry was working at St. Marks Hospital.

They were married in the Los Angeles Temple.

Their first child, Steven, was born in California. A second child, Christopher, was born in Escalon, California. At this time, Terry returned to College at Loma Linda, California, for a Masters Degree in Hospital Administration. Our third child, Amy, was born in San Gabriel, California.

We accepted a job at the Wasatch County Hospital in Heber City and moved to the beautiful Heber Valley in 1974. Douglas was born in the Heber Hospital making a family of three sons and one daughter. However, the Lange family was just recently blessed with another special spirit, Hillary, the long awaited sister for Amy.

Our family enjoys doing things together such as camping, hiking, traveling, and fishing.

TERRY Sept. 16

KATHY Aug. 3

STEVEN Feb. 27, 1979

CHRIS Apr. 1, 1971

AMY May 12, 1974

DOUG June 14, 1977

HILLARY Nov. 20, 1982





## New Doctors To Begin July 7<sup>th</sup> Heber Practice

Two physicians will be opening a new medical office next week at 35 South 5th East adjacent to the Wasatch County Hospital. George D. Pitts, M.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pitts of Heber City and J. Robert Rhodes, M.D., son of Mrs. Jean M. Rhodes of Provo will begin a general practice in a mobile home unit until completion of their planned 3600 square foot permanent clinic.

The doctors have been seeing patients on an emergency basis for the past several weeks. They hope to open their mobile home office by July 15th.

Dr. Pitts, a native of Wasatch County, recently returned from Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, where as manager of the emergency room, he received a broad scope of emergency medical treatment. He and Dr. Rhodes, who specialized in surgical training during his internship at Tucson Medical Center in Texas, both graduated from the University of Utah Medical School.

Upon graduation of the University of Utah, Dr. Pitts, 32, interned at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas for a year, transferred to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth for another year of general practice residency and then went back to Baylor for a year of managing the emergency room.

Dr. Rhodes, 30, was raised in Idaho, but transplanted to Utah when he attended Brigham Young University for three years. He went on to the University of Utah Medical School, graduating in 1971 and became a surgical resident for the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City. The general practitioner specialized in surgery during his one year stay with the Tucson Medical Center and continued surgical training for another year at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans.



# Hospital Administrator Resigns; Cites Conflict With Board Actions

## New Hospital He aren Durtschi Named by Co. Board

*July 13, 1974*

Terry William Lange, a Medical Technologist and former administrator of a California hospital has been appointed as administrator of the Wasatch County Hospital. Mr. Lange will join the hospital staff to-

day.

The newly appointed administrator has a wide background in medical practice, having served as a Medical Technologist in seven hospitals, and was an administrator for five years.

He is not only licensed nationwide as a Medical Technologist but is a Registered X-ray Technologist and a Registered Emergency Technician.

A native of Byron, Wyoming he attended Brigham Young University for two years, was an undergraduate of the Eastern Montana College in 1962 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology from B.Y.U. in 1964. He also attended Pharmacy School at the University of Utah in 1967 and studied hospital administration at the Loma Linda University from 1973 to 1974.

His employment as an administrator has been with the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and the Boron Citizens Hospital both in California. He has also served as a Medical Technologist in the Baldwin Park Hospital, the Los Angeles County Hospital and the St. Marks Hospital in California and the Memorial Medical Center in Salt Lake City. He is also graduate of a special Personnel Management Course through the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Norman C. Davis, Wasatch County Hospital Administrator acknowledged in an inquiry this week that he had submitted his resignation to the hospital board and would be leaving about August 15th. He cited disillusionment with the hospital board as his reasons for leaving, charging the board with failure to control the medical staff sufficiently to provide first quality care. Mr. Davis joined the staff the first of this year.

The administrator revealed the reason he had given the board for leaving commenting, "I felt they (the board) had evaded a significant responsibility with regard to the control of the medical staff. As a governing board of a hospital, they are charged with the responsibility for the quality of care that is delivered in the community. My feeling is that they have not met that responsibility."

Mr. Davis declined to cite a particular example, but was apparently referring to the outcome of private hearings recently held by the hospital board. The executive sessions began on May 30th and continued for about two weeks ending with a formal private hearing.

Harold H. Smith, hospital board chairman and Wasatch County Commissioner, admitted that the board had received Mr. Davis' resignation, but no formal action had been taken on accepting the resignation. They are, however, in-

members, and only after long hours of deliberation, did the board make what we believe was a sound decision," he added thoughtfully.

The hospital has seen many changes during the past several months. Specialists have been added to the staff, including a Respiratory Therapist and Laboratory Technologist. A trained Emergency Room Technician was also recently hired to man the ambulance and additional life-saving equipment was purchased for the ambulance.

Several thousand dollars worth of technical equipment has been added to the hospital, including a heart monitor to be utilized in surgery. The laboratory department gained a flame photometer, a chloridometer and a fibrometer, which assesses the blood clotting time of a patient. The Respiratory Department also received two important pieces of equipment used in evaluating patients breathing problems.

The hospital was also certified as a Medicare Extended Care Facility this year and two new physicians have been added to the staff.

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